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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 REAL PROPERTY AT 6557 ASCOT DRIVE,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

19 Defendant,

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21 HEREFORD HUMANITARIAN BUSINESS
TRUST, HUIBERT JOHANNES VAN
PRAAG, LONGMEAD PROPERTIES
22 LIMITED and HOWARD JACHTER,

23 Claimants.
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CASE NO. 02-4948 JSW

**REQUEST TO APPEAR AT CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY
TELEPHONE AND PROPOSED ORDER**

Date: January 18, 2008
Time: 1:30 P.M.
Dept.: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

25 Application is hereby made for permission for Darrell Mook, counsel for Claimant
26 Hereford Humanitarian Business Trust to appear by telephone at the case management conference
27 set for Friday, January 18, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Local counsel Stephen Kaus will be present in
28 person and prepared to fully represent Hereford Humanitarian Business Trust.

1 Mr. Mook's office is in Boston, Massachusetts. Counsel and Mr. Fontaine have continued
2 their efforts to finalize a settlement, but it appears that this will not occur by January 18th.

3 In light of the status of the case and the presence of local counsel, Mr. Mook requests
4 permission to appear by telephone.

5 It is my understanding that no other party objects to this request.

6 DATED: January 15, 2008

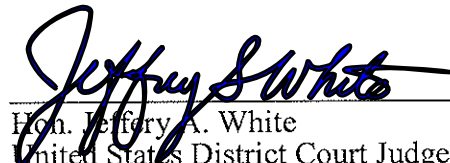
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8 By: 

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED

12 Dated: January 16, 2008


Hon. Jeffrey A. White
United States District Court Judge